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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2007, applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time in which to respond, and amends the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.